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## MORNING REVIEW

SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 1890.

## YOURSELF AND OTHERS.

John Kearns left for Hamond, Ind., yesterday.

Judge Vall returned from Paris, Ill., yesterday.

W. J. Vette and wife left for Chicago last night.

Miss Lula Pierce will return from St. Louis to-day.

Miss Sadie Ingalls, of Clinton, is visiting Decatur friends.

F. D. Brainard, of Chicago, is the guest of John O. Whitney.

Will Wood, of Springfield, was a visitor yesterday to Decatur.

Miss Ode Watford, of Lovington, is visiting friends in this city.

R. Shevels and wife, of Centalla, are visiting friends in this city.

Miss Clara Duval, of Collinsville, Ill., is visiting friends in this city.

George R. Bohon, who has been sick for four weeks, is able to be out.

County Clerk Hardy has returned from a flying business trip to Chicago.

B. H. Hechman and daughter, of Kenney, are visiting relatives in this city.

Fred Morarity, of the Illinois Printing Company, was in the city yesterday.

E. E. Babcock was at Boswell, Ind., yesterday, on business for the Union Iron Works.

Dr. Tucker, of Pekin, was here yesterday to have his eyes treated by Dr. S. J. Bumstead.

Miss Cora Milburn, of Chicago, arrived in the city, and will remain some time visiting friends.

Mrs. William Thompson, of Cerro Gordo, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Abel, for a day or two.

Elder Hiram Buck was taken suddenly very ill Thursday night. He was considerably better yesterday.

A. Gilliland and James Stewart, of Moquequa, were in the city yesterday, enroute from Quincy to their homes.

Misses Josephine and Aileen Laux are spending Sunday at home. They are at attending school at Springfield.

Elder G. W. Ross and family left yesterday afternoon for their new home in Spokane Falls. They have been the guests of A. F. Ross and wife.

C. W. Richardson and wife returned yesterday to Nauvoo. While Mr. Richardson has been attending the meeting of the board of supervisors they have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Pritchett.

Among visitors to Decatur yesterday were: O. R. Hobson, of Macon; S. B. Crissy and wife, of Cerro Gordo; Captain and T. J. Freedland, of Dalton City; B. Scruggs, of Casner; Mr. and Mrs. William Vanhook, of Natick; and Rev. H. D. Onyett and wife, of Mt. Zion.

More Forged Notes.

Each day brings to light more notes that are said to have been forged by E. G. Hodge, and leaves him and his affairs in a deeper entanglement. When the sheriff searched him Thursday night at the jail he found on him eight notes. Seven were for \$15 each, and one for \$30. All were signed by William Latham, who works for Wayne Bros., and were made about July, 1888.

There was also a contract in which Mr. Latham agreed to buy a piano of Hodge for \$300. The sheriff took the notes to Mills Bros. They telephoned Mr. Latham yesterday morning, and he went to the office. There he pronounced both notes and contract forgeries, and said he had never signed any of them.

J. N. Baker and David Wilson, who were Hodge's bondsmen, sent to Kimball & Co. the first of the week for a list of securities sent them by Hodge. In the list were two notes, one for \$700 and one for \$800, both signed by J. N. Baker. They are both forgeries, because Mr. Baker did not make such notes.

The disposition generally is to speak charitably of Mr. Hodge, ascribing his troubles to lack of mind rather than a desire to defraud any one. His wife and one or two other relatives saw him in the jail yesterday and they concluded that he is now losing his mind, and will probably become entirely unbalanced.

A Good Factory Scheme.

John M. Sander, general manager of the School Furniture Co., of Bloomsburg, Pa., is in the city. He has been thinking for some time of establishing a factory in the west for the manufacture of the articles made by his company. As the name indicates, they make school desks, seats and school furniture of all kinds. They have a big trade in the west and can get all their raw material here. For some time Mr. Sander has been corresponding with Secretary J. M. Crokey, and has finally come to Decatur to see the town at his request. He will be here to-day. A meeting of business men will be held to-night at Mr. Crokey's office to see if anything can be done towards establishing a factory here.

A large part of the capital for the enterprise would have to be furnished by Decatur citizens. It is calculated that a company should be formed with a capital stock of \$100,000. Mr. Sander would put in valuable patents and some machinery. The factory would employ 150 men at the start and make a class of goods for which there is a ready sale in this territory, and on which a good profit could be made. It is worth looking into at any rate.

A Body Disinterred.

Readers of THE REVIEW will remember reading about two months ago of the death of John W. Coan, at Pullman, Ill. He was buried there, but his relatives in this city were not satisfied and his father, William Coan, of 228 North Calumet street, has had the body disinterred and it arrived here this morning. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from St. Patrick's church and the interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery. John W. Coan was well known and greatly liked in this city, where he had lived nearly all his life. He was a finisher by trade, and worked several years in the furniture factory here.

## THE UNION MEETINGS.

An Interesting Day—Notes—Announcements—To-morrow.

## THE AFTERNOON.

In spite of the stormy afternoon the service at 3 o'clock was well attended, every seat in the church being taken. Mr. Mills read parts of the 13th and 19th chapters of Genesis, and Rev. W. B. Allen led in prayer.

Mr. Mills then said that people in these meetings had heard about the duty of being whole hearted Christians, and about the wickedness of being half hearted Christians, and said that the thought to be considered was, whether it pays to be half consecrated to the service of the Lord, as shown by the story of profit and loss in the experience of Lot, taking for a text Gen. xiii:13-15. Lot went to Sodom and gained fame, wealth and worldly honors, that lasted for awhile, but he finally lost everything, all of his friends, his family, his property, influence with God, peace of mind, and confidence in God. So Lot realized that it does not pay to try to serve God and man.

AT NIGHT.

The blizzard last night made a double meeting unnecessary, but it did not keep the main audience room of the church from being filled to the utmost. The standing room was all taken up. The opening prayer was made by Rev. G. E. Springer. Mr. Greenwood sang a solo.

Mr. Mills' text was from Exodus xxxiii:26: "Who is on the Lord's side?" The practice of asking men to stand up in the meeting when they want to serve God is not a modern custom. Moses, John the Baptist and others did it. They found it necessary that men should show by some outward sign that they were on the Lord's side.

When Moses asked it, all who came over by him he put down and God put down as being on His side. Those who did not come over he put down as against God.

Who is on God's side? Those who know God, and try to do God's will. Those who believe in the Bible as being God's book, and practically acknowledge its truth by modeling their life by it, are on God's side. You might believe it was true, and that it was inspired, yet if you never looked at nor listened to it, you would not be on His side. The way to find the truth in that Bible is to do what it tells you. The speaker had proved the divinity of Christ by telling a young lady, raised in a Unitarian family, to read the sermon on the mount and do exactly as it told her to do. That man who practically acknowledges Jesus Christ as God's son, is on God's side. The way to know Jesus Christ is to believe on him and make him the pattern of life. Suppose a man starts with the simple proposition that there is a right and there is a wrong. He concludes that he ought to do right, according to the nature of things. He must admit that he gets his disposition to do right from God. He doesn't get that himself, or his surroundings. Then he gets his disposition to do right from his Creator—God. There has been but one character in history that is universally conceded to be the best man that ever lived. Even those who disbelieve in him say he was more than a man. His judge said, "I find no fault in him." If you study the teaching of Christ you will find the key note to be that a man must put himself under God's will and the teachings of it, and when he does that he will know God. That man is on God's side who practically acknowledges God's church as his representative. It is the purest, the noblest and the most beneficent institution that this world has ever seen. Wherever the church is, or its teachings are heard, there is confidence and belief in the men who are speaking it. The man is on God's side who practically acknowledges God's spirit as his guide in life. If you just yield to the good impressions that God gives you, you are on His side. He will lead you to the paths of truth, and of righteousness and to a future life of happiness. Battle against the current of sin and you will find a powerful strength given in to succeed that is not your own.

The speaker was on God's side because it was reasonable; because it was the best side. It is the side all the best people of the world are on. If God's church was taken out of the world, you wouldn't want to stay here. It is the best side, and you know that it is the safe side. The day will come when the Great Captain will come and call for his people. Where will you be then if you are not on God's side? God's standard has been set up here, now. On which side will you stand? He offers you a service that has as its reward peace and happiness here and hope of a life everlasting. On which side will you be?

While the choir sang, "Choose on the Lord's Side," the ushers distributed the cards of inquiry, and a great many were attended. After meeting down stairs was singing largely, as usual.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

To Day—Prayer meeting at 9 a. m. Children's service at 3. All children are wanted. Prayer meeting to-night at 7:30.

To-morrow—Services in the different churches at 9:30. In the opera house at 10:45. At the same place for the young people at 3:30. In the opera house for men only at 7:30. Rev. T. W. Pinkerton will preach to the women at the First Methodist church at 7:30.

NOTES.

The morning prayer meeting was well attended. Mr. Mills speaking of the promise that the Holy Ghost is given to be a personal Christ in all that will accept him.

The ladies' meeting at 2 o'clock, was led by Mrs. W. C. Miller.

The meeting after the afternoon services, in the lecture room, was full of interest. Mr. Mills told an affecting story that was interesting and had a pointed lesson.

Rev. D. L. Temple, a Presbyterian minister of Fairbury, was at the meetings last night. He used to be general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. here.

About 50 cards were taken up at the meeting last night, 41 Thursday night, and about as many the other nights this week. The total number this week, not counting Sunday, is about 200. As the total number up to Sunday night was 400, it will be seen that so far about 700 people have signified an intention of becoming Christians.

In the Opera House.

The meeting of the executive committee was held after the last service last night, and it was decided to have all the preaching services after Sunday, at the opera house. That will be Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday morning, when the meetings will close.

What the Republicans are Doing.

The executive portion of the Young Men's Republican Club labored faithfully two evenings of this week without bringing forth any inducements, and everything has not been so smooth as of late in consequence. Last night township executive republicans met in the office of J. A. Barnes to decide on the date and place of holding the township nominating convention, and it was set for Friday, March 28, in the court room. The primaries will be held on the 23d.

## STRAY SCRAPS.

Word has been received from Rob. Lytle, who is visiting his mother in a western city, that he is very sick. Capt. R. P. Lytle has gone to bring him home.

The new house just finished on Prairie avenue by W. R. Scruggs, has been rented by B. K. Durfee. He will occupy it about April 1.

The drug store of Thomas C. Drinkall, at 737 North Water street, has been sold to Dr. J. C. Hall, who has already taken possession.

The supposed abduction of a 10 year old girl from her home in the northern part of the city, was not an abduction at all. She was only lost in the mud on one of the street crossings.

A buggy and a wagon got locked together yesterday, at the corner of William and Water streets, and for a time consequences were to be serious, but thanks to the prompt, steady coming round of the horse in the wagon, nothing but a severe case of fright to the occupants of the buggy resulted.

The fair ground is the proper place. We always thought so, don't you know! Although we dared not talk out loud until quite sure "it was a go."

—Herald-Dispatch.

Two or three Decatur sportsmen went out to Latham yesterday, and shot 28 wild ducks.

Rev. Sprowell and wife, of Macon, were coming to Decatur yesterday to attend the revival meetings. At Elwin a message was handed Mrs. Sprowell, informing her that her niece was dying in Kansas City. She went on to that place without stopping in Decatur or returning home.

The mercury in Saxton's thermometer registered 13 degrees above zero at 2:20 this morning.

Yesterday was pay-day at the Woman's Exchange. About \$50 was given the depositors as the proceeds from the sale of their articles. Weekly settlements are made. Last week \$92.40 was paid them.

As an indication of how the real estate business is, it may be stated that as the abstract makers are away behind with their work. Three to five weeks is required to get any kind of an abstract. There is generally a good feeling among real estate agents, who look forward to a good business all this summer.

The success of the park scheme was the talk of the city yesterday, and everybody was pleased. Everybody? Well, not everybody—there were "Lex" and "Rox" and John Lindsey, and the men who will have to hunt new pasture land, and the porters who will not be allowed to dream away the hours of a hot summer day in the purring waters beneath the shade of the noble trees of the prettiest natural park in the state.

Poor porters!

J. E. Miller, the Lincoln expert, received \$40 for his services in "checking" up the books of the county officers.

It is believed by supervisors from different portions of the county that the proposition to build a court house in this city will carry by a "large" and amply at the polls. The county is proud of her beautiful, progressive daughter, Decatur, and will do anything reasonable to help her on her onward march.

This blizzard it is feared will kill any prospect there may have been of a wheat crop.

Physicians report considerable sickness of a pulmonary nature in the city and vicinity.

How quickly the bumps on the body politic roll off their perches, when they see the advance columns of the army of progress and enterprise about to trample them down. Poor old grannies!

Those chaps who held off in the park matter until after they were sure the "cat had jumped" and alighted on all four feet, are now the most frantic in their joy and loudest in their applause.

The wife and brother of Harry Hurley, the young man arrested Sunday night on suspicion of being implicated in robbing a passenger of \$20, are in the city to see what can be done for him. They are at the New Deming, and by their bearing have made friends for themselves and Mr. Hurley. I. A. Buckingham has been engaged to assist H. P. Page, the attorney who had been engaged in the defendant's behalf.

Decatur will furnish a large contingent to help celebrate St. Patrick's day. It is too bad that Decatur couldn't celebrate, herself.

The Pythian Sisters met last night and initiated some new members.

The Sons of Veterans received several additions to their ranks at their last meeting.

A comet of remarkable brilliancy passed over this city at 11:30 last night. It had a head as big as the moon, and it was very bright everything (if lumped together) and a caudal appendage as attenuated as his hair tings—or to be more specific was apparently over a hundred feet long. It went in a southerly direction and was probably hunting a warmer climate.

The child of Jacob Stroh, northeast of the city, who was dangerously sick with diphtheria Thursday, was better yesterday afternoon.

George Smith, of Lovington, has secured a contract of painting in this city, and is now here waiting for the weather to settle in order to commence operations.

What Caused Dr. Adams' Death.

The information comes from Hot Springs that Dr. Adams' death was caused by an overdose of chloroform which he purchased at Popular Drugs, Mo., while on his way to Hot Springs. He was troubled greatly by nervousness. The theory of suicide was advanced, but investigation proved it groundless. Gen. John McNulta was at Hot Springs, and he took charge of the body and had it embalmed for shipment.

A Local Wreck.

Only a few people saw Gillette's comedy at the Grand last evening. The comedy has some well-drawn characters, but it is not particularly strong in other respects. The work of Richard E. Baker as Cap'n Edvard Smith, of Alfred Beverly as Jonathan, Mazzy and Thomas W. Ryley as the lawyer, Richard Merriam, were meritorious.

Will Be Brought Here for Burial.

Mrs. J. C. Smith, mother of Mrs. Capt. W. J. Brown, who recently left this city to visit an older daughter, Mrs. J. L. Minor, at Rich Hill, Mo., died at that place yesterday morning, in the 80th year of her age. The body will arrive in the city to-night, and the interment will be made Sunday afternoon.

Charivari.

Past, present and future revealed to all. R-fiable Trance medium and magnetic healer, 117 North Water street, over Walter Hutchins' shoe store.

CHENILLE, 60 pairs, all colors, at \$5.62. CORDS, 40 pairs, all colors, at \$7.85. The greatest bargains ever offered at Linn & Scruggs.

VAN DYKE, new and handsome DRESS TRIMMINGS, just received at Linn & Scruggs.

Beautiful statues at Linn & Scruggs.

## ABOUT THE UNION DEPOT.

The new depot matter is still in statu quo. The Central is dilatory; the Central is playing with fire. The Washburn, on the other hand, is ready and anxious to do something substantial in the way of constructing a depot building—a union depot if they can; a depot of their own if they must. If there is a failure in this depot agitation, the Illinois Central will be responsible for it, and the shippers and citizens of Decatur will remember that fact.

It is true that Manager Beck has written that "a new and commodious depot is to be built at Decatur." Would he be asking too much of Mr. Beck when? And why does he not make known that fact to the committee of Decatur citizens who waited on him in Chicago some time ago? Is it to be the same old bluff? It is hoped not, and it is believed not by those whose relations to the road render their opinions valuable.

Superintendent Bresie, of the Pacific Express company, will leave for St. Louis to-night to confer with the officers of his company, and with Manager Hays, of the Washburn, in regard to the depot. He has been asked what rent the company could afford to pay at this point, how much room they would require in a new building, etc., and he is going down to answer in person and ascertain the exact status of the union depot problem. Mr. Bresie believes the Illinois Central means to build; that they would not be writing all these letters and making special trips if they did not intend to build. Superintendent Stewart, of the American Express company, also firmly believes Decatur is to have a new depot. Mr. Beck asking him how much room he would want and what rent his company would pay. Mr. Stewart lives in Chicago and it is likely his faith is founded on something stronger than correspondence—something which he does not care to make public as yet. There is more cause for hope than despair in the matter, and too much attention should not be paid to crackers and chronic bumps on the body politic. Decatur need not despair of getting anything reasonable if a majority of her citizens unite in the effort of getting, which is the case in this matter, and the delay on the part of the Central in making known its intentions, may be only the delay of prudence and business judgment.

Did He Ever Live Here.

About two weeks ago Postmaster Jack received a letter from the president of the Chicago (Ill.) National bank, making inquiries about a man named James T. Newell, who claimed Decatur as his home. Newell, it appears, had forged notes for \$2,800, and a mortgage on a good Colorado farm to secure the notes, and had endeavored to get them cashed at the bank. The cashier and president however did not feel like negotiating for that amount of paper on their own responsibility, and suggested that he wait until the directory of the bank could be advised with. Newell said he had to come home, and asked them to address him at Decatur, Ill. He left the notes and mortgage with the bank, and investigation soon showed that they had been forged, although the mortgage had been recorded in regular form. A decoy registered letter was sent to this city, and a Coles county clerk came also, and Newell did not show up. He did, however, write and ordered his mail sent to Toledo, O. Nothing more was heard of him until yesterday when Mr. Jack received a letter from the bank president stating that Newell had been arrested in Ellingham and was now in jail.

In Ellingham, the forger has been known by the name of W. C. Stein, and numerous crooked transactions are credited against him in that county also. It is thought by some that he is the notorious Orth Stein whose forgeries have covered the continent and whose misdeeds would fill a large sized book.

In the Courts.

F. M. Hill swore out a writ of attachment on an organ in the store of E. G. Hodge. Constable Dillehunt served the papers and took possession of the musical instrument.

A young man named Orton Miracle was arrested yesterday for peddling goods around the city without a license. He was fined, but Justice Stevens suspended execution because of the youth of the culprit, and the latter left town yesterday.

Gus Snow, for being too drunk to know the difference between the American eagle and a cow, was fined the regulation \$3 and costs.

Every day Officers Leech and Beckway make extended trips in the suburbs of the city. Suburban petty thieves are always numerous in a city of this size, and it is a wise move on the part of the police to keep that position of the city well posted.

Run Away and Killed.

Albert Pollard and Vernon Hay, of Havana and Virginia respectively, jumped at the deaf and dumb institution in Jacksonsville, ran away Thursday and started north on the railroad track. Near Liberty they were struck by a train, Hay being killed and Pollard dreadfully injured.

Dust to Dust.

The body of Gordy Songer was brought from Girard yesterday and taken to the First M. E. church, where the funeral services were conducted by Rev. Jam. S. Miller. The interment was made in Greenwood cemetery.

A Cerro Gordo Death.

Mrs. Caroline Kuns, wife of Henry Kuns, president of the Farmers' Bank of Cerro Gordo, died at that place Thursday. The deceased was a well known and highly respected lady.

Real Estate Transfer.

Henry C. Bauer to William Springer, lot 6, block 2, in village of Oreana; \$33.

Lorenzo D. Goolby to Albert Goolbsy, lot in city of Macon; \$500.

James A. Hays to Mae O. Howard, lot 4, block 6, western addition to Decatur; \$1,351.50.

B. H. Cassell to Michael Skelly, lot 7, block 1, Cassell's first addition to Decatur; \$125.

Mary Keyser to F. M. Adams, lot 1, block 2, Bull's addition to Blue Mound; \$800.

Joel S. Kelley to Mary E. House, 40 acres in Illinois township; \$3,500.

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## TRACK AND TRAIN.

A special bearing C. H. & D. and T. H. & P. engines, came in over the I. D. W. last night, and proceeded to Peoria over their own road. Conductor Mosher had charge of the train.

Brakeman Gray will take out the west end T. H. & P. local to-day, instead of Conductor Mosher.

T. H. & P. engine 6, was discharged from the machine hospital cured, yesterday, and Engineer Gill is happy.

The rate war continues interesting, as the railroads are selling a great many tickets to western points. Yesterday a slight reduction was made by the Washburn putting the rate to Missouri river points, at \$7.80 for first class, and \$9.50 for second class.